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Title: SPEECH INPUT SYSTEM, SPEECH PORTAL SERVER, AND  
SPEECH INPUT TERMINAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims prior to the examination of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows: **(A copy of a marked up version with markings to show changes made is attached hereto.)**

3. (Amended) The speech input system according to Claim1, wherein said application service provider is a navigation information application service provider which serves map information.

4. (Amended) The speech input system according to Claim 1, wherein

said application service provider is a music information application service provider which serves music information.

5. (Amended) The speech input system according to Claim 1, wherein said application service provider is a broadcast program information application service provider which serves information on at least one of a TV broadcast program, a CS broadcast program, and a CATV broadcast program.

6. (Amended) The speech input system according to Claim 1, wherein said application service provider is a telephone information application service provider which serves telephone information.

**(Applicant's Remarks are set forth hereinbelow, starting on the following page.)**

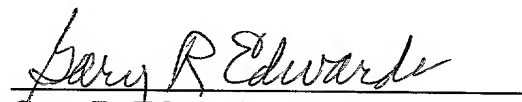
## REMARKS

Entry of the amendments to the claims before examination of the application is respectfully requested. These claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies/These claims patentably define over the art of record.

If there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or this application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #381NP/50948).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (Amended) The speech input system according to Claim1, [or Clami2] wherein said application service provider is a navigation information application service provider which serves map information.

4. (Amended) The speech input system according to [any one of] Claim 1, [to Claim 3] wherein said application service provider is a music information application service provider which serves music information.

5. (Amended) The speech input system according to [any one of] Claim 1, [to Claim 4] wherein said application service provider is a broadcast program information application service provider which serves information on at least one of a TV broadcast program, a CS broadcast program, and a CATV broadcast program.

6. (Amended) The speech input system according to [any one of] Claim 1, [to Claim 5] wherein said application service provider is a telephone information application service provider which serves telephone information.